

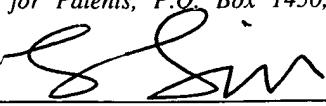


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Applicant acknowledges the Examiner's requirement of restriction and hereby elects without traverse Group I claims (45-51) for purposes of further prosecuting this patent application.

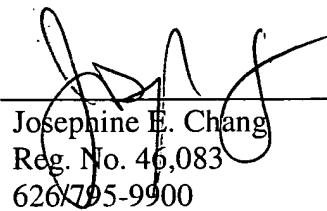
In view of such election, Applicant respectfully requests that claims 45-51 be examined on the merits.

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